

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2195**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/616,444
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Title: Request Failover
 Mechanism for a Load
 Balancing System

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of September 28, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.